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The reply filed on 3-18-02, paper number 6 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant's have not elected a Group for examination. Applicants state claim 40 has been amended to overcome the restriction requirement. Applicants argument is not persuasive because the devise in claim 40 remains patentably distinct for reasons of record. The cuff requires a different search than the method of delivery. The cuff is not only used to deliver DNA. The DNA does not have to be delivered using the cuff. Therefore, the groups remain patentably distinct.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Wilson who can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at (703) 305-0120.


Questions of formal matters can be directed to the patent analyst, Dianiece Jacobs, who can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at (703) 305-3388.

Questions of a general nature relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

If attempts to reach the examiner, patent analyst or Group receptionist are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Reynolds, can be reached on (703) 305-4051.

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